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50X1 1. The following impressions are primarily the result of my conversations with

(a) The Soviets are not preparing a military offensive against Yugoslavia in the Spring of 1951. In any such aggression, the USSR would act only through the Satellite nations, remain in the background, and further its ends through diplomatic channels.

(b) The three Satellites primarily concerned are Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary. Bulgaria is not preparing for an attack so far as I know, and there are no Soviet Army units in the country. The Soviet Army does have units in Rumania, but I do not know how many or where they are located. Hungary has recently sent Hungarian Army units to the USSR in exchange for Soviet units. The Government conducted the exchanges as a matter of some urgency; and I am convinced that the USSR engineered this move in order to tighten her control over Hungary. The Hungarian Army consists of eight infantry divisions, led by Soviet-trained General Batta. The Soviets trust neither this army nor the Hungarian people.

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